

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A sheet post-processing apparatus includes a head portion
for driving a staple into a sheet bundle, an anvil portion
oppositingly arranged to the head portion for receiving and bending
the staple driven from the head portion, a feeding device for
feeding the sheet bundle between the head portion and the anvil
portion, a fixed guide member extending laterally and immovably
positioned between the head portion and the anvil portion for
guiding the sheet bundle, and an auxiliary guide member disposed
10 on an upstream side of the fixed guide member in a sheet bundle
feed direction of the sheet bundle fed by the feeding device.

The auxiliary guide member projects from the guide member to
lead the sheet bundle to the fixed guide member without touching
a leading edge of the sheet bundle fed by the feeding device on
15 an upstream edge of the fixed guide member in the sheet bundle
feed direction.